

Town of Tyngsborough Community Preservation Committee

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Meeting Minutes August 30, 2006 Members Attendance:

Present: Linda Geyer(LG), Christine Chisholm (CC), Eric Lantz (EL),

Kenneth Times (KT), Rich Lemoine (RL) Warren Allgrove (WA),

Henry Jungmann (HJ), Mark Rohrbaugh (MR)

Absent: Mark Pease (MP) arrived 6:45pm, Warren Allgrove (WA),

Meeting Location: Town Hall, Community Room

Chairperson, Linda Geyer called the August 30, 2006 meeting of the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) to order at 5:35 PM.

Agenda Item 1 – Tocci Property

1. Motion to approve to move into executive session CC, 2nd KT All in favor. Motion carries.

Agenda Item 2 – Shur-Fine

1. RL – it is my understanding that we have a lot going as a committee and I agree that it is not worth more than has been offered. LG – It is difficult for them to walk away from the property. The owners are looking for approximately \$1.1 million. The appraisal came in at \$675,000.

Agenda Item 3 – Correspondence and Communications

1. LG – Various bills signed.

Agenda Item 4 – Finances

1. LG – Approximately \$985,000 available for open space. Approximately \$1.5 million available in total.

Agenda Item 5 – Warrant Articles

- 1. HJ Warrant article to replace windows at the Sherburne House at the cost \$16,000. Motion to accept article as written WA, RL 2nd. All in favor. Motion carries.
- 2. RL Approved a lot of 40b proposals in town. The need exists for a study for population growth and master housing study. We are requesting \$8500 for a housing study to complete this project.

 Motion to support article as proposed KT, CC 2nd. All in favor.

 Motion carries.
- 3. RL We are also looking to support the first time buyer program created by the Merrimack Community Housing Partnership. To support the cost of a consultant with the technical expertise required to support this initiative. This initial cost is \$4,000. Tyngsborough is in the lead in this program in a coalition of approximately 10 towns. Motion to accept article as written KT, CC 2nd. All in favor. Motion carries.
- 4. LG Tocci property purchase for \$515,000. In addition another separate warrant article for \$85,000 to be set aside for cleanup purposes. Motion to support the articles as proposed CC, WA 2nd. MP, MR, HJ, RL, LG, CC, WA, EL in favor. KT opposed. Motion carries.
- 5. LG to approve \$10,000 to Lake Mascuppic for weed control. Motion to accept article as written WA, RL 2nd. All in favor. Motion carries.

Motion to adjourn made by HJ, 2nd by WA at 7:30. Passed unanimously.

The next meetings of the CPC will be September 27, 2006 at 7:00PM.